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## PEACE AND THE LIBERTY LOAN

### What is Our Duty?

The following items of interest to all Americans have been published and distributed by the Treasury Department. They are authentic therefore, and will prove themselves well worth reading.

#### THE TEST FOR PEACE.

The test, therefore, of every plan of peace is this:

Is it based upon the faith of all the people involved or merely upon the word of an ambitious and intriguing Government, on the one hand, and a group of free peoples, on the other? This is a test which goes to the root of the matter; and it is the test which must be applied.—From President Wilson's Reply to the Pope.

#### OUR PURPOSES.

The purposes of the United States in this war are known to the whole world, to every people to whom the truth has been permitted to come. We seek no material advantage of any kind. We believe that the intolerable wrongs done in this war by the furious and brutal power of the Imperial German Government ought to be repaired but not at the expenses of the sovereignty of any people—rather a vindication of the sovereignty both of those that are weak and those that are strong. \* \* \* Peace must be based upon justice and fairness and the common rights of mankind.—From President Wilson's Reply to the Pope.

#### SOLDIER AND SAILOR INSURANCE

The soldiers' and sailors' war-insurance bill, the first step in Government insurance, and what is pronounced the most generous effort on the part of any nation to care for the dependents of its fighting men, was passed by the lower House of Congress Thursday night September 13, by a vote of 319 to nothing.

The bill as passed by the House follows almost exactly the lines laid down in the plan of Army insurance worked out by Secretary McAdoo and his coadjutors and embodied in a draft of a bill approved by President Wilson and presented to Congress for action.

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## ROLLINS OUTLOOK AND PROSPECTS BRIGHT

### As Seen From the Inside

Rollins College opened its doors for the beginning of its thirty-third year, on the morning of Sept. 18th, 1917.

Notwithstanding the earliness of the date set for commencing work, a goodly number of students was in attendance and the auguries for the coming year are more promising than, with America's active participation in the European war and the consequent disruption of ordinary affairs, one had dared to hope.

Thoughtful people, however are beginning more and more to feel that in a time of national stress and danger, it is to the well-trained and well educated men and women of a country it must look for help. The young people seem to reflect that attitude in a feeling that work and pleasure are synonymous terms and that study—rather than being a dry and dreary toil—is really the ardent satisfaction of an eager curiosity and a desire to know and to do.

Many of our old friends among the faculty and students have gone to join the Colors but there are many new recruits to bear our own dear gold and blue ones and among them there is already a spirit of enthusiasm and devotion that is good to see.

New departments of learning have been introduced and the Faculty enlarged and although we miss some familiar faces we have learned to love, we feel sure that the new members of our teaching force will carry on the same traditions of scholarship and earnest work we have held in the past. The time schedule has been lengthened—recitation hours now continue until four o'clock and both students and teachers welcome the opportunity for still more solid work and intense application.

We regret very much that our great friend and helper, Dr. Ward who last year acted as President and did so much for the up-building of the College is not yet with us but he has promised to visit us frequently and his successor as President, Dr. French who comes to us with a distinguished record, has already, by his sincerity, strength and earnestness, gained our loyalty and respect.

The Conservatory of Music has resumed its labours with an augmented Faculty and together with those who did such able work last year we

welcome new teachers for organ, cello and other instruments.

The Art Studio is once more open to both student and visitors and work has already been begun on the little flower beds which, last year, bloomed so brightly and so gaily.

The weather has caused the Campus to look very fresh and green and the shrubs and trees have grown in a wonderful manner.

As for "Cloverleaf" always so attractive to both girls and boys, it has had its charms doubled by a thorough system of interior decoration, harmonious and artistic which does credit to the kind friends who formed the plans and the architects who so successfully carried them out.

Greater, however than all these things is the spirit of co-operation, of earnest endeavour and quiet steady work which will, we hope—to echo the words of our President, Dr. French, make Rollins one of the distinguished Colleges of the United States or, indeed, of any country in the world, and its students worthy upholders of that Liberty for which we are all willing to sacrifice not only our own lives but those of all our dearest and our best.

#### A CORRECTION.

In the article which appeared in the first issue of The Sandspur concerning the new members of the faculty, the name of Professor Harrington, director of the School of Business, was omitted through an error.

Professor Harrington received his degree from Yale and comes to Rollins very highly recommended as to teacher. Work in the School of Business is progressing most favorably and the enrollment is unusually large.

Tommy has been shot in the foot and has "toemaine poisoning."

Prof. Harrington will serve as the official Coach of all College athletics.

The Freshman class consists of twelve students, half girls and half boys. As "Tillie" says "six of one and half a dozen of the other."

Say, why this recitation room remind you of a Ford?

Because there is a crank at the front and a bunch of nuts in the back.

## DR. MERRILL SPEAKS IN CHAPEL

### Interesting and Instructive Morning Talk.

Rev James G. Merrill D. D., for years the president of Fisk University, addressed the students in chapel last Thursday morning.

In a brief, logical, well-connected discourse, Dr. Merrill told of his own experience as a student at the time of the time of the Civil War and urged all present to know and recognize their opportunities.

The problems of readjustment in the political, financial and religious worlds will fall very heavily upon those who have remained behind. The burdens which the men who will have fallen, would have borne, must be borne by those who remain. Our work then, will be doubled for the ranks of the workers are decimated.

Even though we have the aid of the women in this war, their ranks too are being decimated by large numbers of them leaving their ordinary occupations for other fields.

The world cannot readjust itself after the war, nor can it hope to solve its great problems except it works in the light of the teaching of Christianity.

#### DELPHIC SOCIETY

#### HOLDS ELECTION

Last Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock the Delphic Society met for the first time this semester in its usual place of assembling, the Phi Alpha Fraternity rooms. Robert Hutchinson vice president of the society presided. After the reading of the minutes and roll call a discussion as to the time of meeting took place. As no decision could be reached a committee was appointed to look into the matter. Following the appointment of the committee the semi-annual election took place. Annie C. Stone was elected to fill the office of president, previously held by Alfred J. Hanna. The other officers chosen for the coming semester are as follows; Vice-president, Katharine Gates; secretary, Sarah Muriel; Treasurer, Katharine Waldron Critic, Prof. W. H. Harris; members of the program committee, Winifred Hanchett, Florence Stone and Robert Hutchinson. A membership committee composed of Margaret Smith, Ruth Greene and Harold Hill has been appointed to secure new members.



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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 1917.

You have just completed your first week of real school work. Are you satisfied with the result? If not, why? Have you made every hour of the day count as it should? Have you taken time to keep yourself "fit"? Ask yourself a few pointed questions. Start the year right.

The Sandspur Staff was sadly depleted at the opening of the school year because of the fact that a number of its members had not returned to school. The vacancies have all been filled however, and it is hoped that the work will run quite smoothly under the direction of the semi-new staff.

We are glad to welcome as members of the Advisory Committee of The Sandspur, President French, who is a member ex-officio, and Professor Harris and Miss Wilkins who were elected at the recent meeting of the staff.

Can you think of any gift or remembrance that the Rollins Boys in service would appreciate more than a year's subscription to The Sandspur?

The following letter has just been received by Dr. Ward from Professor M. MacNeile Dixon of London, whose work it is to keep libraries supplied with pamphlets on the present war.

S. Buckingham Gate, London, S. W., 1. England. August, 16th, 1917.

My dear President Ward,

It is always a pleasure to hear that our documents are found helpful. Many thanks for the Catalogue of your College and for the Commencement copy of the "Rollins Sandspur."

The magnificent future that lies ahead of your youthful Institution must be a great inspiration to you in guiding it on its way.

Yesterday American troops marched through London; they made a great impression by their fine bearing and physique, and received a magnificent welcome.

With kind greetings,  
Sincerely yours,  
M. MacNeile Dixon.

## LEARN TO THINK.

It Is One's Business to Think About  
One's Various Duties.

"Didn't think," is an excuse given for many a mishap. Yet the thinking faculty is man's most precious gift. It is criminal to neglect or misuse it. Control of thought may be gained if one attempts proper thought control, the easier it becomes. One should endeavor to acquire a habit of thinking merely of the things one chooses to think about. If one has a duty or a responsibility, one should keep it in mind till the duty is done. "Didn't think" is no excuse for giving the wrong medicine or neglecting to give the right one. It does not excuse turning the wrong switch and causing a wreck.

It is no excuse for failure to deliver an important message. It is one's business to think about anything one has to do. "Didn't think," when one threw a lighted match down, has caused disastrous fires. By constant effort one can learn to concentrate thought, to turn one's mind toward a desired object.

The men who have accomplished great works are men who used their thoughts for a purpose, who acquired control of thought. The did not allow thought to be frittered away without direction. Some allow their thoughts to fly from one object to another, as a butterfly flits among the flowers in a garden, perhaps not even with as much direction as the butterfly uses in seeking its food. Ruskin said, "There is only one place where a man may be nobly thoughtless—his death bed. No thinking should be left to be done there."

There are times when fancy or imagination runs riot in the mind, but that is an exercise of the mind and not to be taken when directed thought is due. Just letting the mind run is not indulging in imagination. Learning to think is a lesson we all need.—Milwaukee Journal.

## Y. W. C. A. ELECTS NEW PRESIDENT

Virga West who was elected President of the Y. W. C. A. last April will not return to Rollins this year. At a meeting of the members of the Association held in the Fraternity rooms last Friday, Ruth Greene was elected president. Under her leadership the Y. W. C. A. is expecting a most successful year.

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BADIE in

"HER LIFE AND HIS"

SATURDAY

Metro presents MME. PETROVA in

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**BLUE RIDGE DELEGATION ENTHUSIASTIC.**

Rollins sent her "largest yet" delegation to Blue Ridge in June, when Roy Greene, Raymond Phillips, Harold Tilden, Aaron Taylor, Warren Ingram, "Bill" Giddings, Alfred J. Hanna, Karl Tompkins and Leslie Hanawalt went up to that famous and wonderful place of inspiration, Blue Ridge Conference Grounds, Blue Ridge, N. C.

From the first supper with its chicken salad and cheerful greetings to the final farewell hubbub the 10 days were a solid block of intense activity.

In tennis "Tilly" held out almost to the finals. A basket-ball team was picked from all Florida colleges to compete with the Mississippi A and M aggregation but the "rarefield atmosphere" made the game too long for the Floridians to hold out.

O mountain-climbing every one got plenty. Ask Warren about Turkey Ridge.

But most important of all was the training for Y. W. C. A. and other Christian work which was absorbed almost. Every day some one of the fellows came into the cottage with "That lecture this morning was worth the whole trip up here." Such men as Robert E. Speer, Dr. O. E. Brown of Vanderbilt, President E. M. Poteat of Furman, Ackley of Cincinnati, and the much-loved Dr. Weatherford make impressions on young lives which can never be destroyed.

Every fellow of the bunch felt that

he had been immeasurably benefitted and that he would sell his last necktie to go back.

**Interesting Auto Trip.**

An interesting trip which was made by John Boone, "Freddie" Hanna, Warren Ingram, Karl Thompkins and Leslie Hanawalt.

They left Winter Park at 4:30 p. m. June 12th, and arrived at Blue Ridge about 4:30 p. m. June 15th, distance registered was almost exactly 800 miles. The first night was spent in Gainesville, Fla. The second, after 20 hours of almost continuous driving, in Atlanta, and the last in Anderson, S. C.

In Atlanta they were fortunate in seeing the Italian Commission, including Mr. Marconi, while driving out to Ft. McPherson to see former Coach Royal, whom, by the way, they were unable to locate.

The whole bunch enjoyed the trip in spite of the excessive speed, which can be calculated by subtracting something over 25 hours for stopovers.

Do you read the daily papers? In the rush of school work you cannot afford to neglect the news of the world. The history over which you pore may not be half as important as the history of which the daily newspapers tells you. Do your school work—certainly, but don't forget to "keep posted" as to the events of the day. It's just another way in which you can manifest your patriotism.

**CLOVERLEAF RECEPTION.**

Last Saturday evening in the parlors of Cloverleaf Cottage the Young Women's Christian Association entertained the faculty and students with the annual acquaintance social. As usual the affair proved most delightful and helped materially in making everyone acquainted.

The parlors, unusually attractive in their new furnishings, were rendered more charming by the artistic arrangement of books and vases of roses. Dean Short and Ruth Greene, the president of the Y. W. C. A., welcomed the guests.

Upon entering the guests were supplied with folders of Rollins colors, blue and gold, and containing the program of the evening, which included a grand march; a comic opera by six of the young ladies; a "get together" poetry contest and a short musical program, in which Miss Warner of the Conservatory faculty, appeared for the first time before a Rollins audience, which she delighted with her violin solos. Miss Waterman sang several pleasing selections, accompanied by Mrs. Harcourt.

At the close of the program, which was in charge of Katherine Gates, the social chairman of the Y. M. C. A., refreshments of orange ice and cakes were served.

Why does the Kaiser change his socks twice a day?

Because he smells de-feet.

**TENNIS**

The girls hope their tennis court will soon be in prime condition. The first step was taken Saturday when the grass was cut. Hildagarde Slaughter, Eleanor Backus and Dorothy Richards can soon work into fine form.

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# SCHOLARSHIPS AT THE ROLLINS COLLEGE CONSERVATORY

As a result of the competitive examinations which took place at Rollins College Saturday, September 22, the following scholarships in the conservatory have been awarded:

Organ—Won by Miss Dorothy Richards, of Rollins College.

Violin—Won by Miss Vivian Wheatly, of St. Cloud.

Viola—Won by Mrs. Herring, of Sanford.

'Cello—Won by Frederick Ward, Jr., of Winter Park.

The contest for the piano scholarship was so close that the judges finally decided to divide it between Mr. Royal Klintworth, of Sanford, and Miss Jessie Pedrick, of Orlando.

This will give both winners a full scholarship for the first term, at the conclusion of which they will compete against each other for the remainder of the year. Miss Pedrick has for a number of years been a pupil of Miss Florida Howard, of Orlando.

These scholarships give the winners an hour's lesson a week under the heads of the various departments, and include such supplementary theoretical instruction as the director deems advisable.

The faculty of the conservatory was much gratified at the number of candidates who presented themselves, and at the extremely creditable showing made by all of them.

## Y. W. C. A.

The opening meeting of the Young Women's Christian Association took place Tuesday evening at 6:45 in the Cloverleaf Parlors.

The new president, Miss Ruth Greene, had charge of the meeting. She extended a hearty welcome to all the girls, old and new as well as to the members of the faculty.

The form of the meeting was that of "Registration day," each cabinet member presented phases of the Y. W. C. A. as a special course, which every girl was urged to put into her schedule.

Some of these courses were as follows:

"fice and Service," "Good Judgement," "Thoughtfulness for Others," "Sacrifice."

"Good Times," and "Everyday Friendliness."

The leader clinched these little talks by explaining that Christ was the Master Teacher of all these classes, and that going into them meant doing His will.

Mrs. French talked to the girls

about the organization of a Bible Class during the Sunday School hour. She will lead the class and it is hoped that all the girls will take advantage of the opportunity to become members. The study-book will be the "Social Principles of Jesus."

# PEACE AND THE LIBERTY LOAN.

(Continued from Page One.)

The press of the country seems to think that the unanimous approval given to the bill by the lower House of Congress is thoroughly representative of the feeling of the whole country.

Secretary McAdoo's comment was as follows:

"The unanimous passage by the House of Representatives of the bill for the compensation and insurance of our soldiers and sailors is a distinct triumph for justice and humanity. It is the most conspicuous and advanced step ever taken by any nation for the protection of its soldiers and sailors and their dependents. The prompt passage of this bill by the Senate will satisfy the heart and conscience of uplifted America."

## SHORT HISTORY OF THE FIRST LIBERTY LOAN

On the 6th day of April, 1917, a state of war was declared as existing between the United States and Germany. Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo immediately advised Congress of the financial necessities of the country, and on the 24th of April the greatest bond bill in the history of the United States one of the greatest the world was passed by a practically unanimous vote by both Houses of Congress. The law authorized the issue of \$5,000,000,000 in bonds and \$2,000,000,000 in certificates of indebtedness. On the 2d day of May it was announced the first bond issue was named the Liberty Loan of 1917. On the 14th day of May the details of the bond were made public and subscriptions formally invited. The campaign opened on the 15th day of May and closed on the 15th day of June with the result that over 4,000,000 American citizens of every section, race, class, and condition subscribed to Liberty Loan Bonds and the aggregate amount of their subscriptions was well over \$3,000,000,000.

The four great outstanding features of the first Liberty Loan have been said to be the promptness with which the issue was arranged and disposed of, the patriotism, earnestness and efficiency which marked the campaign

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#### SOME LIBERTY-LOAN ITEMS.

Liberty Loan sales on the New York Stock Exchange for the month of August totaled \$19,595,000. The transactions in Liberty Loan bonds exceeded the combined sales of all foreign loans on the exchange by over a million and a half.

Reports from all over the country indicate that banks and bankers and bond houses, newspapers and other periodicals, and the Liberty Loan committees and other organizations and individuals who were so patriotically active and efficient in promoting the sale of the first issue of the Liberty Loan bonds are getting prepared and holding themselves in readiness to make the second issue as great as the first.

In view of the fact that the second issue of Liberty Loan bonds may differ in some respects from the bonds of the first issue, in that they may bear a higher rate of interest and be subject to the superincome tax, the question of converting the bonds of the first issue into bonds of the second issue is receiving a great deal of consideration.

Secretary of the Treasury McAdoo has suggested that holders of interim certificates who desire to convert their purchase into bonds of the second issue hold their certificates and turn them in in exchange for bonds of the second issue rather than secure their bonds of the first issue and turn them in in exchange. No charge will be made for such exchange.

A question has arisen as to within what time the holders of a liberty-loan bond of the first issue can exercise the right of conversion into a bond of the second issue. Until the pending bill has become a law and the details of the second issue of liberty-loan bonds are definitely settled the question may be considered as largely academic. Secretary McAdoo will issue in due time a statement covering the matter.

Some financial writers say that wonder was expressed that \$2,000,000,000 worth of liberty bonds affected the money market of the country so little, but that the wonder has ceased, and it is believed that the awakened credit

of the United States can absorb many billion dollars more without making a ripple in the money market.

#### WHY WE ARE AT WAR.

Germany has forced America, as it has forced practically the entire world to defend itself by arms. We are fighting this war because Germany made war upon us. American is a peaceful Nation; we have no lust for conquest, no desire for annexation of territory; we are defending ourselves against Germany because the Imperial German Government entered upon a program which meant the destruction of all American institutions.

When we finally recognized that Germany was waging war upon us we had seen more than 225 Americans among them many women and children, killed by German submarines; hospital ships had been sunk and unfortified towns had been bombed and bombarded. Medals had been struck in honor of the sinking of the Lusitania, the murderous act by which so many of our men, women, and children, lost their lives. German officials had treated the United States, a neutral nation, as an enemy. Strikes were organized in this country, plants were blown up, pro-German publications were founded and subsidized, and hatred of America was systematically sought to be inculcated among our foreign-born inhabitants. Every effort was made to involve us in trouble with Japan and Mexico. Our repeated protests were met with promises and explanations which were little better than insults.

The Imperial German Government finally proclaimed the unrestricted destruction of neutral ships upon the high seas. It was the notification to the United States that our people were no longer sovereign, and that if they would sail the seas in safety we must conform to conditions laid down by a Government that defied international law, humanity, and elemental morality.

A policy of terrorism has been systematically applied by the Imperial German Government since the outbreak of the European war. Treaties that stood in the way of German militaristic plans have been disregarded, women and children have been treated with indescribable brutality, the noblest works of art have been destroyed, and prisoners have been abused and maltreated and civilian populations massacred and deported.

This is why America has gone into

this war in defense of American honor and American rights. To have done anything else would have been to surrender our sovereignty, and we would have been forced in the end to fight a conscienceless and rapacious military autocracy—an autocracy which is in this war avowedly for indemnities, aggrandizement, and the control of the world. Our success means that our children and our children's children will be able to enjoy peace.

Buy a Liberty Bond, get behind your Government, and shorten this war. This is your fight. Our men are giving their lives; you are only asked to lend your money. There should be at least one Liberty Bond in every home. There is no better test of your Americanism.

A man saw a peach walking down the street and turned to rubber.

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## ATHLETIC NOTES

## Allies Win.

A laughter provoking game of baseball was played last Thursday afternoon between the Allies and the Germans.

Brilliance was the keynote, brilliant playing, brilliant costumes, brilliant clouds, and brilliant caps the girls were knitting for the Belgians. Of the Allies, Fletcher wore Turkey-red bloomers; Tompkins, military suit; Miskoosky, dignified George Washington suit; Ingram, one long white skirt; Of the Germans, Ward wore two-inch red checked shirt, white duck trousers and black derby. Tilden protected his face with a fine fence-wire mask; Hanawalt wore kelly-green bloomers; Noxon football suit; Arrants, best known as Cheesey, white silk tights. Rain had made a well-waxed dancing floor of the diamond.

The men played a good snappy game. Spectacular plays were not infrequent. Sheep was almost drowned when a swift ball splashed into a lake at his feet, covering him with muddy water. Time was given while he rescued his eyes. Hunter hit a home run. The Allies won 8-5.

The line up was as follows:

Allies—Hunter 1b; Cleave 2b; Ingram, ss; Miskoosky 3rd, b; Douglass cf; Phillip lf; Joe Jackson rf; Christie Tompkins p; Fletcher c.

Germans—F. Ward 1b; Tilden 2b; C. Roberts ss; Sleep 3db; Scofield cf; Hanawalt lf; Shaw rf; Noxon p; Arrants "Cheesey" c.

## ROLLINS GIRL

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ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION  
MASS MEETING

On Friday evening, the 21st, a meeting of all students was called to discuss athletic matters.

Director Greene, after calling the meeting to order, read the R. C. A.A. Constitution, and several important changes were voted upon and made, in view of usual conditions which prevail in all Colleges.

Next, Secretary Hanawalt read J. Harold Hill's resignation of the office of President, and a nominating committee of Misses Russell and Gates and Messrs. Hanna, Shaw and Cleave were appointed to confer aside and name candidates for the vacant office. Frederick Wood and Robert Hutchinson being nominated, a ballot was taken, resulting in the election of Robert Hutchinson.

The matter of Girl's Basketball was brought up and the prevailing sentiment seemed to be in favor of having a team.

Meeting adjourned.

## FACULTY COMMITTEES

The following have been appointed recently:

## Entrance

1. Entrance Requirements and Courses: Catalogue:—Profs. Rencher, Short, Reinhard and Pres. French.

## 2. Rules and Discipline:—

Pres. French, Profs. Short, Harris and Herrick.

## 3. Social Activities:—

Dean Short, Miss Bellows, Miss Wilkins, Miss Dyer and Pres. French.

## 4. Athletics:—

Prof. Harrington, Pres. French and Prof. Reinhard.

## 5. Students Organizations:—

Prof. Harris, Dean Short and Miss Bellows.

## 6. Religious Activities:—

Pres. French, Dean Short, Prof. Rencher.

## 7. Library:—

Miss O'Neal, Miss Wilkins, Dr. Baker, Miss Gladwin.

Daytona Beach will be of interest to Rollins folk. Miss Backus is a member of the Freshman Class.

Miss Eleanor Backus a student of Rollins College, Winter Park, has returned home after a lengthy stay on the beach. Miss Backus has contributed to the interesting events of the week by participating in some wonderful swimming strokes that have carried her out into the ocean a mile distant from the shore. Assuming a restful poise, the ease and accuracy of each motion placed her indisputably in the ranks of the professional.

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